

## GAELIC LANGUAGE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY

78. The following table sets out, for each Stage of the proceedings in the Scottish Parliament on the Bill for this Act, the dates on which the proceedings at that Stage took place, the references to the Official Report of those proceedings and the dates on which Committee Reports and other papers relating to the Bill were published, and references to those Reports and other papers.

<i>Proceedings and Reports</i>	<i>Reference</i>
<b>Introduction</b>	
27 September 2004	Bill as introduced (SP Bill 23)
<b>Stage 1</b>	
<b><i>a) Education Committee</i></b>	
23 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting, 17 November 2004	cols 1722-1773
24 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 29 November 2004	cols 1777-1846
25 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 1 December 2004	cols 1847-1890
26 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 8 December 2004	cols 1891-1917
27 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 15 December 2004	cols 1943-1996
28 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 22 December 2004	cols 2033-2040
1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting, 12 January 2005	cols 2041-2076
2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting, 19 January 2005	cols 2099-2134
<b><i>b) Finance Committee</i></b>	
28 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 9 November 2004	cols 1854-1870
29 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 15 November 2004	col 1891
30 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 23 November 2004	col 1970
31 <sup>st</sup> Meeting, 30 November 2004	cols 2035-2036
Report to ED Committee, 8 December 2004	Report on Gaelic Language (Scotland) Bill
<b><i>c) Subordinate Legislation Committee</i></b>	
29 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2 November 2004	cols 611-615
30 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 9 November 2004	col 646
Report to ED Committee included in ED Committee Stage 1 Report	Stage 1 Report on the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Bill (SP PAPER 274)

*These notes relate to the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act  
2005 (asp 7) which received Royal Assent on 1 June 2005*

<b><i>Proceedings and Reports</i></b>	<b><i>Reference</i></b>
<b><i>d) Consideration by Parliament</i></b>	
Stage 1 debate, 2 February 2005	2 February 2005 cols 14095-14142 and col 14168
<b>Stage 2</b>	
<b><i>a) Education Committee</i></b>	
6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2 March 2005	cols 2231-2270
<b><i>b) Subordinate Legislation Committee</i></b>	
12 <sup>th</sup> Meeting, 19 April 2005	cols 985-986
14 <sup>th</sup> Report, 20 April 2005	Report on the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Bill as amended at Stage 2
<b>Stage 3</b>	
<b><i>Consideration by the Parliament</i></b>	
Stage 3 debate, 21 April 2005	21 April 2005, cols 16317-16368 and col 16372
Bill passed, 21 February 2005	Bill as passed (SP Bill 25A)
<b>Royal Assent</b>	
1 June 2005	Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2005